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In re Application of:

BRANHAM ET AL.

Serial No. 09/815,261

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, to expire July 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

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